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JAPAN'S LEADERS BELIEVE CHINA WAR-CLOUDS WILL SOON CLEAR

CHAS. F. ADAMS, HISTORIAN AND WRITER, DEAD

Direct Descendant of Two Presidents, Leader Since Civil War, Passes Away
WAS AN AUTHORITY ON RAILROADS AND POLITICS
Took Active Part in Public Life for 40 Years But Never Sought Office

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Charles Francis Adams, historian, publicist and economist, died today at his winter home of 14 grips. His advanced age—he was within a few months of 80—left him little strength to combat the disease.

Mr. Adams was a great-grandson of President John Adams, a grandson of President John Quincy Adams, and a son of Charles Francis Adams, minister to Great Britain in the Civil War period. A biography of his father, which included a review of the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain over Civil War problems, was one of Mr. Adams' most notable books.

Born in Boston May 27, 1834, and graduated from Harvard in 1856, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar two years after leaving college. He served in the Union army throughout the Civil War, rising in rank from first lieutenant to colonel and brevet brigadier-general of volunteers. After the war he was identified with railroad affairs for many years, serving for six years as president of the Union Pacific railroad and for ten years as a member of the Massachusetts board of railroad commissioners. He was chairman of the commission which planned the metropolitan park system in and about Boston.

Never seeking public office, Mr. Adams took an active part, as an independent, in political affairs through his writings and speeches. His address was in New York in 1864, when he gave high praise to Gen. Robert E. Lee and was the author of a pamphlet, "The Case of the Union," in which he urged the election of T. W. Higginson, attracted wide attention.

Mr. Adams was a member of the board of overseers of Harvard University for more than 20 years. In 1912 he lectured at Oxford on American history. He was the author of numerous books on railroads and on various phases of American history, and was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

ISENBERG MAKES THREAT TO OFFER HIS RESIGNATION

Declares He Will Quit House Because Integrity Questioned But Is Persuaded Not To

Representative D. Paul R. Isenberg, chairman of the committee investigating relations between small cane growers and sugar mill corporations, arose on a point of personal privilege on the floor of the house today and charged that his personal and official integrity had been questioned by the speaker of the house and by Robert W. Brockton, attorney for the small cane planters.

He submitted his resignation as chairman of the probing committee and when this was refused acceptance and when the speaker again demanded acceptance, stating that if the chair persisted in refusing he would appeal to the governor to accept his resignation as a member of the house of representatives. The speaker ignored the last demand of Representative Isenberg and ordered the house to proceed with its routine business. Representative Cooke and Representative Isenberg later engaged in a heated exchange of words, with Isenberg threatening to resign as a member of the house.

This afternoon, after the session, Mr. Isenberg informed the Star-Bulletin that he would present his resignation as chairman of the investigating committee to the speaker and the house in writing on Monday.

KAUAI OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE FOR ALLEGED GRAFT

Grand Jury Report is Scathing In Condemnation of Conditions on Garden Island

COUNTY ATTORNEY AND DEPUTY SHERIFF PLAYED

Attorney-general's Office Has Sent Deputy Scott to Investigate Situation

Sensational charges of graft against the deputy sheriff, William Werner of Hanalei, Kauai, together with charges against County Attorney S. K. Kono, resulting in severe criticism by the Kauai grand jury, have been taken up to the attorney-general's department for action.

Deputy Attorney-general Leslie P. Scott has been sent to Kauai to make an investigation of the situation and perhaps assist in the drawing of indictments.

The Kauai scandal, after months of more or less open talk, was brought to official notice when the grand jury last Monday filed a report before Judge Dickey.

In brief this report declares that a lawless state of affairs exists at Hanalei, involving official corruption, open crime and lax administration generally. The grand jury further demands the impeachment of County Attorney S. K. Kono. The jury says it believes in the honesty and integrity of the Kauai sheriff, W. H. Rice, Jr., but believes he should keep closer in touch with police matters.

Summary of Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury in its issue of Tuesday sums up the grand jury's report as follows:

Asks for removal and prosecution of Deputy Sheriff Wm. Werner of Hanalei on account of graft.

States lack of confidence in County Attorney Kono and recommends his impeachment on account of actions in the Walter Rogers case.

Mentions complaints received of conditions similar to those of Hanalei, in other districts and asks the court if it desires further investigation, state it.

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MAYOR'S ORDER OUSTS MURASKY FROM CITY JOB

Lane Follows Confirmation of Suspension By Complete Removal of Building Inspector

Charles G. Murasky, whose suspension as city building inspector for neglect of duty, was confirmed by the supervisors last night was today permanently removed by Mayor Lane. The mayor sent Murasky the following letter:

Charles G. Murasky, Esq., Honolulu, T. H.
Dear Sir:—The board of supervisors on the 19th inst. confirmed my action in suspending you from office as building inspector on the ground of wilful neglect of your duties as such inspector, and I must now inform you that you are hereby relieved from office for the same cause which made it necessary for me to suspend you on the 11th inst.

(Signed) JOHN C. LANE, Mayor.
Murasky appeared in his own defense before the supervisors last night. After he had been heard and the board had debated on his case, a vote was taken and the mayor was upheld by a vote of 4 to 2.

SPEAKS FOR GERMANY IN WAR-ZONE DISPUTE



Gottlieb von Jagow, German foreign secretary. He speaks for the government in the discussion with the United States upon the troublesome questions raised by the British trade blockade and the German submarine war on commerce.

MARSHALL, LANE AND OTHERS TO 'DO JOY-ZONE'

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—Visiting President, Marshall, Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department, Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and Adolph C. Miller of the new federal reserve board, arrived here for the exposition. They are accompanied by their wives and will remain for a week.

PACIFIC CLUBS DEFY NATIONAL ATHLETIC RULE

All Athletic Organizations West of Chicago May Withdraw From the A. A. U.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—A parting of the ways between the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, and the national governing body, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, is indicated by the demand made by the former body that the national swimming championships, recently awarded to Pittsburgh, be cancelled. The argument on which the protest is based is that the meeting was originally awarded to the exposition city and was transferred without adequate reason therefor.

The explanation offered by the A. A. U. to the telegraphic protests, is that the time limit laid down prevented the western dates.

A meeting of all athletic clubs west of Chicago has been called to consider the formation of four separate self-governing bodies, the clubs being amalgamated according to geographical limits. The Pacific Amateur Athletic Association threatens drastic action if the national governing body insists on its present course.

OHIO COMPANY TAKES \$300,000 MORE OF BONDS

Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy received a cable from the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Company of New York this morning that Otis & Company have received the additional block of \$289,000 of the territorial bonds, and that the money is now at the territory's credit in the New York bank.

Thus approximately \$700,000 in cash is available for improvement projects in the islands. Plans already are in progress for the construction of the three new piers in Honolulu harbor, for which the bulk of the money is to go, and it is thought possible bids for some of these may be called within the next few weeks.

ALLIES TO CUT OFF AUSTRIA BY NAVAL BLOCKADE

Fleet Commanders Ordered to Stop All Goods to or From Germany's Associate

DARDANELLES BATTERED AGAIN; RESULT UNKNOWN

Turkey Says Hostile Warships Met Disaster by Striking Torpedoes

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
LONDON, England, March 20.—The commanders of the Allied fleet have been notified to prevent transportation of any goods to or from Austria.

HAMMERING DARDANELLES

LONDON, England, March 20.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles has been resumed by the Allies. The result is unknown.

TURKEY'S VERSION OF IT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, March 20.—The Turkish version of the disasters to the Allies' fleet bombarding the Dardanelles forts is that the warships were torpedoed. Turkey is strengthening the forts that protect Smyrna.

NETHERLANDS PROTESTS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 20.—The Netherlands has entered formal protest against the naval blockading policy of the Allies.

NAVAL BLOCKADERS ALERT

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20.—It is reported that a Spanish ship carrying iron ore for Germany has been sent to Jarow, the Durham county port, with a British armed crew aboard.

DEAL IS BOMBARDED

LONDON, England, March 20.—A German aeroplane has bombed Deal, Kent county. No damage was done. The bomb fell near the Manga Revs.

64 OF BOUVET SAVED

PARIS, France, March 20.—Official—Sixty-four of the crew of the French battleship Bouvet, sunk in the Dardanelles engagement, have been saved.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

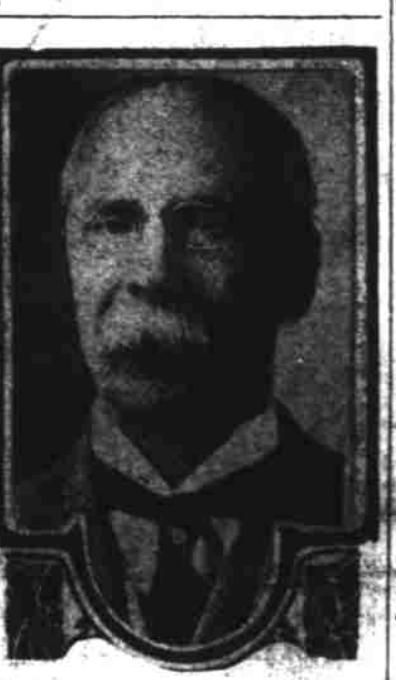
The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—German headquarters, March 20: "On the road between Wythesville and Ypres, near Saint Eloi, the Germans have taken from the English a group of houses on the south slope of Loret to Height, hiding a corner where there were still Frenchmen. These have been cleaned out. In Champagne the day in general has been quiet, after the German troops had taken some French trenches. North of Beaumont in the morning dawn the French made partial attacks. North of Verdun in the Woerpe plain and on the east edge of the Meuse heights near Combrès the enemy have been repulsed with heavy losses.

"Against the German positions at Reichsackerkopf and Hartmannswinkelkopf the French attempted several advances which already in the beginning have broken down with heavy losses under the German fire.

"On the east front the day was comparatively quiet. Memel, in the extreme north of East Prussia, has been occupied by the Russians."

TWO DIPLOMATS HOLD GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY



Above—Viscount Sutamichi Genda, Japanese ambassador to the United States. Below—George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan. Representing their countries at a time of delicate relations, their tact and ability will have much to do with reaching an amicable agreement upon the question of the Japanese demands on China.

DEMANDS EXAGGERATED, IS ASSURANCE IN TOKIO; DENY POWERS TAKEN JOINT STAND

BRITISH EMBASSY DECLARES UNTRUE REPORTS FROM PEKING THAT BRITISH AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS IN TOKIO VOICE SENTIMENTS JOINTLY—U. S. AND BRITAIN DID NOT MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO JAPAN TOGETHER

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
TOKIO, Japan, March 20.—The threatening war-clouds over the China-Japan diplomatic deadlock are clearing away. American press despatches, declaring that the United States had issued a warning to Japan in connection with the demands made upon China, are believed to be an exaggeration. It is understood that there has been an American inquiry regarding several points in the Japanese communication to China, but that the United States has warned Japan is believed to be untrue.

The foreign office is silent as to the representations made by other Powers or any developments, but Japanese statesmen and leaders of public opinion are confident that Japan's assurances will satisfy America.

It is pointed out that the American inquiry is in conformity with the Takahira-Root agreement.

Report of Joint Representations by Powers to Japan is Denied

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The British embassy here has learned that the reports from Peking, stating that the British and Russian ambassadors to Japan had made joint representations at Tokio on the subject of the Chinese situation, are untrue.

The British embassy further denies that Britain and the United States have had any joint consultation on a similar object.

POLAND RAVAGED BY WAR; MANY TOWNS AND VILLAGES BURNED

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 20.—Ten provinces of Poland, 95 of the larger towns and 4500 villages have been devastated as a result of the war. One thousand villages have been burned down. The loss already amounts to \$500,000,000.

Germany Wireless Case Submitted

TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—In answer to the suit brought in behalf of a French concern, the German corporation controlling the Tuckerton wireless station holds that any court action before the end of the war will be a violation of neutrality.

Say Germany Seized Danish Oil Cargo

LONDON, England, March 20.—The German authorities at Swinemunde have confiscated the oil cargo of the Danish steamer Bryssel, according to a report to the Exchange Telegraph agency.

Britain's Losses Eight Ships For Week

LONDON, England, March 20.—Official—Germany's submarine warfare cost England eight vessels, with a tonnage of 22,825, out of 1539 arrivals and sailings in the week ending Wednesday, March 17.

ASK COURT TO ALLOW OPENING OF BALLOT BOX

Confronted by a situation similar to that which City and County Clerk Kaiauokalani met here immediately after the last election, County Clerk John K. Kai of Hawaii county likewise has been compelled to appeal to the supreme court for permission to open a ballot box.

An inspector at the primary on the Big Island last Saturday blundered, placing his official count of the ballot in the bag and sealing the latter so that the clerk now has no record of the number of votes cast in one precinct. The bag must be opened and the consent of the chief justice must be obtained for this. On behalf of the Hawaii county clerk Attorney-general Stainback filed the petition in supreme court today.

PAAUHAU DIVIDEND RAISED TO 20 CENTS

The monthly dividend of the Pauha Sugar company has been increased from 15 to 20 cents a month, according to a cablegram received by C. Brewer & Co., local agents, today. This action was taken at a meeting of the directors on the coast. The new rate goes into effect April 1.

ADMIRAL DEWA SAILS ON NIPPON MARU FOR HOME

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 20.—Admiral Dewa, the Japanese commissioner for the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition, sailed on the Nippon Maru today on his way home.

BOGGS SEEKS TO GET REDUCTION OF HIS BAIL

Attorney McBride, representing James Boggs, charged with robbery in the first degree, presented arguments before the supreme court this afternoon for a reduction of bail from \$10,000 to \$5000. It was said at the city and county jail that Boggs had secured temporary liberty upon a writ of habeas corpus. Boggs was taken to the county jail with George A. Howler and J. J. McGrath for complicity in a series of robberies alleged to have been perpetrated against local Chinese.

ROCKLAND, Me.—Capt. Lucien A. Keen, retired mariner and ship broker, is dead. He was 74 years old. BERTIN, Germany.—The emigration of Countess Hanz von Blummark, Princess von Blummark's eldest granddaughter, to Capt. Leopold von

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